

## The SOWERS

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Dear Paul—I hear you are at Osterno and that the Moscow doctor is in your country. We are in great distress at Osterno—choler, I fear. The fame of your doctor has spread to my people, and they are clamoring for him. Can you bring or send him over? You know your room is always in readiness. Come soon with the great doctor and also Herr Steinmetz. In doing so you will give more than pleasure to your old friend.

CATRINA LANOVITCH.  
P. S.—Mother is afraid to go out of Osterno for fear of infection. She thinks she has a little cold.

Steinmetz folded the letter very carefully, pressing the seal of it reflectively with his stout forefinger and thumb.

"I always think of the lie first," he said. "It's my nature or my misfortune. We can easily write and say



"We are starving, excellency."

that the Moscow doctor has left. But then by doing that we leave these poor devils to die in their sties. Catrina cannot manage them. They are worse than our people."

"Whatever is the best lie to tell," burst in Paul, "as we seem to live in an atmosphere of certain. I must go to Osterno; that is quite certain."

"And Catrina will find you out at once."

"Why?"

Steinmetz drew in his feet. He leaned forward and knocked his pipe on one of the logs that lay ready to light in the great fireplace.

"Because she loves you," he said shortly. "There is no coming the Moscow doctor over her."

Paul laughed rather awkwardly. He was one of the few men—daily growing fewer—who hold that a woman's love is not a thing to be tossed lightly about in conversation.

"Then"—he began, speaking rather quickly, as if afraid that Steinmetz was going to say more. "If," he amended, "you think she will find out, she must not see me, that is all."

Steinmetz reflected again. He was unusually grave over this matter. One would scarcely have taken this stout German for a person of any sentiment whatever. Nevertheless he would

have liked Paul to marry Catrina Lanovitch in preference to Etta Sydney Bamboorough, merely because he thought that the former loved him, while he felt sure that the latter did not. He keenly suspected that she was marrying Paul for his money, for the position he could give her in the world.

"We must be careful," he said. "We must place clearly before ourselves the risks that we are running before we come to any decision. For you the risk is simply that of unofficial banishment. They can hardly send you to Siberia, because you are half an Englishman and that impertinent country has a habit of getting up and shouting when her sons are interfered with. But they can easily make Russia impossible for you. They can do you more harm than you think. They can do these poor devils of peasants of yours more harm than we can comfortably contemplate. As for me"—he paused and shrugged his great shoulders—"it means Siberia. Already I am a suspect—a person non grata."

"I do not see how we can refuse to help Catrina," said Paul in a voice which Steinmetz seemed to know, for he suddenly gave in.

"As you will," he said.

He sat up and, drawing a small table toward him, took up a pen reflectively. Paul watched him in silence.

When the letter was finished Steinmetz read it aloud:

My Dear Catrina—The Moscow doctor and your obedient servant will be in Osterno by 7 o'clock tonight. We propose spending about an hour in the village, if you will kindly advise the starosta to be ready for us. As our time is limited and we are much needed in Osterno, we shall have to deprive ourselves of the pleasure of calling at the castle. The prince sends kind remembrances and proposes riding over to Osterno to see himself of your proffered hospitality in a day or two. With salutations to the countess, your old friend,

KARL STEINMETZ.

CHAPTER XI.

BELOW the windows of a long, low stone house, in its architecture remarkably like a fortified farm—below these deep embrasured windows the river Oster mumbled softly. One of the windows was wide open, and with the voice of the water a wonderful music rolled out to mingle and lose itself in the hum of the pine woods.

A girl was alone in the room. The presence of any one would have silenced something that was throbbing at the back of the chords. Quite suddenly she stopped. She knew how to play the quaint last notes. She knew something that no master had ever taught her.

She swung round on the stool and faced the light. It was afternoon—an autumn afternoon in Russia—and the pink light made the very best of a face which was not beautiful at all, never could be beautiful—a face about which even the owner, a woman, could have no possible illusion. It was broad and powerful, with eyes too far apart, forehead too broad and low, jaw too heavy, mouth too determined. The eyes were almond shaped and slightly sloping downward and inward—deep, passionate blue eyes set in a Mongolian head.

The girl was evidently listening. She glanced at a little golden clock on the mantelpiece and then at the open window. She rose—she was short and somewhat broadly built—and went to the window.

"He will be back," she said to herself, "in a few minutes now."

She raised her hand to her forehead and pressed back her hair with a little movement of impatience, expressive, perhaps, of a great suspense. She stood idly drumming on the window sill for a few moments; then, with a quick, little sigh, she went back to the piano. As she moved she gave a jerk of the head from time to time, as schoolgirls who have too much hair are wont to do. The reason of this nervous movement was a wondrous plait of gold reaching far below her waist. Catrina Lanovitch almost worshipped her own hair. She knew without any doubt that not one woman in ten thousand could rival her in this feminine glory—knew it as indubitably as she knew that she was plain. All her femininity seemed to be concentrated, all her vanity centered, on her hair. It was her one pride, perhaps her one hope. Women have been loved for their voices. Catrina's voice was musical enough, but it was deep and strong. It was passionate, tender if she wished, fascinating, but it was not lovable. If the voice may win love, why not the hair?

Catrina despised all men but one. That one she worshipped. She lived night and day with one great desire, beside which heaven and hell were mere words. Neither the hope of the one nor the fear of the other in any way touched or affected her desire. She wanted to make Paul Alexis love her, and, womanlike, she clung to the one womanly charm that was hers, the wonderful golden hair.

Suddenly she stopped playing and leaped to her feet. She did not go to the window, but stood listening beside the piano. The beat of a horse's hoofs on the narrow road was distinctly audible, hollow and sudden as is the sound of a wooden road. It came nearer and nearer, and a certain unsteadiness indicated that the horse was tired. "I thought he might have come," she whispered, and she sat down breathlessly.

When the servant came into the room a few minutes later Catrina was at the piano.

"A letter, mademoiselle," said the maid.

"Lay it on the table," answered Catrina without looking round. She was playing the closing bars of a nocturne. She rose slowly, turned and seized the letter as a starving man seizes food. There was something almost wolf-like in her eyes.

"Steinmetz!" she exclaimed, reading the address, "Steinmetz! Oh, why won't he write to me?"

She tore open the letter, read it and stood holding it in her hand, looking out over the trackless pine woods with absorbed, speculative eyes. The sun had just set. The farthest ridge of pine trees stood out like the teeth of a saw in black relief on the rosy sky. Catrina Lanovitch watched the business fade into pearly gray.

Thors lay groaning under the scourge of cholera, and the Countess Lanovitch shut herself within her stone walls, shivering with fear, begging her daughter to return to St. Petersburg.

It was nearly dark when Karl Steinmetz and the Moscow doctor rode into the little village, to find the starosta, a simple Russian farmer, awaiting them.

Steinmetz knew the man and immediately took command of the situation with that unquestioned sense of authority which in Russia places the barin on much the same footing as that taken by the Anglo-Indian in an eastern empire.

"Now, starosta," he said, "we have only an hour to spend in Thors. This is the Moscow doctor. If you listen to what he tells you, you will soon have no sickness in the village. The worst houses first—and quickly. You need not be afraid, but if you do not care to come in you may stay outside."

As they walked down the straggling village street the Moscow doctor told the starosta in no measured terms, as was his wont, wherein lay the heart of the sickness. Here, as in Osterno, dirt and neglect were at the base of all the trouble.

The starosta prudently remained outside the first house to which he introduced the visitors. Paul went fearlessly in, while Steinmetz stood in the doorway, holding open the door.

As he was standing there he perceived a flickering light approaching him. The light was evidently that of an ordinary hand lantern, and from the swinging motion it was easy to divine that it was being carried by some one who was walking quickly.

"Who is this?" asked Steinmetz.

"It is likely to be the Countess Catrina, excellency."

"Does she visit the cottages?" asked Steinmetz sharply.

"She does, God be with her! She has no fear. She is an angel. Without her we should all be dead."

"She won't visit this if I can help it," muttered Steinmetz.

The light flickered along the road toward them. In the course of a few minutes it fell on the stricken cottage, on the starosta standing in the road, on Steinmetz in the doorway.

"Herr Steinmetz, is that you?" asked a voice deep and musical in the darkness.

"At your command," answered Steinmetz, without moving.

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A Demand for Fair Play.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 2.—A call has been made by labor organizations of this city for mass meetings of liberty leagues throughout the state to "demand fair play" for Governor Adams in the settlement of the contest instituted by former Governor Peabody for the office of governor.

Mistrial in Slocum Case.

New York, Feb. 2.—The jury in the case of Henry Lundberg, former assistant inspector of steam vessels, charged with manslaughter in connection with the General Slocum disaster, reported last night that they were unable to agree and were discharged.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.16; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31¢. Hay—Clover, \$9@10; timothy, 7@11; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$7.00@5.50. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@4.95. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@4.75. Lambs—Steady at \$5@7.25.

Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.23. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45¢. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33¢. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@4.75. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@5.00. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@5.00. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—No. 2, 43¢. Oats—No. 2, 30¢. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.25. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40@4.95. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25@5.65. Lambs—Steady at \$4@7.80.

New York Livestock.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.90. Hogs—Firm at \$4.15@5.75. Sheep—Firm at \$4.00@5.75. Lambs—Steady at \$5@8.20.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$2.75@5.50. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50@5.00. Sheep—Active at \$4.00@6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@7.75.

## BATTLE OF THE HUN

Was One of the Most Fiercely Fought Engagements of the War.

WEPT WITH DESPAIR

Guns Frenzied at the Impotence of Assault on Frost-Bound Battlements of Japs.

Contrary to Tradition the Cold This Time Fought Against the Russians.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Moun tains, Feb. 2.—The five days' combat which will go down in history as the battle of the Hun river, was fought out on a seemingly unending plain which is broken only by the Southern Amethyst mountains around Yental, the solitary eminence of which is the Liao Yang tower of bloody memory. The bright glare of the sun reflected from a dazzling expanse of snow was painful to the eyes, and it was with difficulty that one could follow here and there black streaks marking the Russian columns or wavering skirmishing lines dashing against what resembled dull gray rock, but which in reality were the villages of Lidda-ton and Tanlepu and the extensive hamlet of Sandepas, bastioned by Chinese defenses and converted by the Japanese into veritable fortresses, surrounded with wire entanglements and earthworks.

Exposed to the intense cold of a Manchurian winter, the mounds of earth had become like granite and as impenetrable as the steel sides of a modern battleship. For five days Russian soldiers hurled themselves against the defenses and field artillery pounded them until the frosty air reverberated with the thunder of cannon, the din of bursting shells and the rattle of musketry; but neither steel-pointed shell nor nickel bullet availed against the frozen earthworks. The guns actually wept with despair at the impotence of the attack. Mortar batteries came up at a gallop in the hope of demolishing the fortifications. Night and day the stream of shells was poured against the earthworks, but it had very little effect. The men seemed indifferent to hunger or cold, which latter was of arctic intensity. Their fingers, hands and feet were benumbed, while stinging snow and dust blinded them. The slightest wound caused excruciating pain. Warm blood no longer exuded from lacerated flesh than it began to freeze. The wounded could not be left exposed, and if they did not receive attention within an hour they died. The surgeons, their assistants and nurses were almost powerless in the bandaging of wounds, for they were obliged to wear leather gloves or mittens in order to resist the cold. The men seemed to be living again the horrors of the winter campaign of 1912 against the Turks. Everything that could be done was done; but man was powerless in the face of nature, which heaped tortures upon the troops and defeated the well-thought-out plan of the commander.

Reports Are Not Definite.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—From the reports of the general staff it is not clear yet whether the fighting on the Hun river is ended. The Russians continue the bombardment of Sandepas and apparently a strong force of Russians is between Sandepas and Shaksepu to check the Japanese, who seem to be trying to use their former turning movement across the Hun river. Nothing further has been heard of the Russian movement against the Japanese right.

CLAIMS A MIRACLE

Remarkable Defense Set Up by Defendant in Perjury Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A miracle brought about by prayer was sworn to in court by Miss Inga Hanson, a former member of the Salvation Army, who is on trial here charged with perjury in connection with a personal damage suit brought by her against the Chicago City Railway company. Under oath she testified that the alleged miracle restored her sight, speech and hearing. This remarkable explanation came from the lips of the young woman as the answer to a charge that her ailments had been conceived to further a \$50,000 conspiracy, had been artificially simulated through five years of litigation, and had suddenly ceased. The scene of the alleged visitation was in Richmond, Va., and, according to the girl's claims, was produced by prayer with an itinerant Methodist missionary who visited her. Miss Hanson lost her suit against the street railway company.

California Bribery Scandal.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—As an outcome of a bribery scandal in the state legislature, Joseph S. Jordan, the alleged agent of the accused senators, has been formally charged with felony. The specific charge is that he obtained \$1,650 from George N. Tichenor on the representation that he would improperly influence the action and votes of senators in the investigation of building and loan societies.

## A SHOCKING ACCIDENT

Sleighing Party Struck by Train and Ten Are Killed.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A sleighing party from the Universalist church of Hornellsville was struck by a Pittsburg, Shawmut &amp; Northern engine near Arikop last evening. Seven occupants of the sleigh were killed outright. The remaining six were so seriously injured that three of them died after being removed to the hospital. Of the other three two are in a serious condition. All of the dead and injured are matrons.

Caught at the Crossing.  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 2.—Six persons were injured, four probably fatally last night when a Grand Rapids & Indiana northbound passenger train crashed into a streetcar on the West Leonard street crossing. The streetcar was tossed fifty feet.

## ANOTHER CHARGE

Senator Mitchell Called to Face an Additional Indictment.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—The federal grand jury late yesterday indicted United States Senator John H. Mitchell on another charge of bribery, and also indicted State Senator George C. Brownell, one of the foremost Republican politicians and lawyers in this state, on charges of subornation of perjury.

The indictment against Mr. Mitchell alleges that while a senator from this state to the federal congress he accepted on seven different occasions sums of money aggregating \$4,200 from a timberland dealer named Frederick R. Kruse for services rendered in, it is alleged, inducing Congressman Binger Hermann, then commissioner of the general land office at Washington, to expedite, make special and approve certain applications for public lands and recommend the issuing of patents to the lands.

The indictment against Senator Brownell charges that Mr. Brownell caused Fred Sievers and John Howland to swear falsely that certain field notes in connection with the survey of public lands in eastern Oregon were true.

In the Governor's Hands.

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 2.—Whether Mary Mabel Rogers, now occupying the death cell at the Windsor state prison, will die on the gallows tomorrow afternoon, as ordered by the court in which she was found guilty of murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, or be granted a reprieve, while the supreme court is petitioned for a new trial, will be announced at Waterbury this afternoon by Governor Bell.

Officials Caught in Wreck.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—A passenger and freight train collided on the Rock Island railroad at Redman, Ia. The seriously injured are: Division Superintendent Brown, Division Engineer Julius Martin, Division Freight Agent Knapp, and a colored porter probably fatally. The injured were riding in the superintendent's car which was destroyed.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Feb. 2.—Houston Webb was found frozen to death in the timber near here. He was sixty years of age.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fifteen stores at Stafford, Kan., were destroyed by fire. Total loss, \$50,000.

The agricultural appropriation bill carries appropriations aggregating \$6,787,170.

A sleighing party at Hornellsville, N. Y., was struck by a train and ten women were killed.

The second annual meeting of the American Breeders' association is in session at Champaign, Ill.

One person was killed and five wounded as the result of a feud over a line fence near Kaine, Ga.

Reports from the middle West and Northwest show that the cold wave extends over a wide territory.

A gift of \$100,000 has been made to the Agricultural seminary, the donor's name being withheld.

The total circulation of national banknotes on Jan. 31 was \$467,422,853, an increase for the year of \$40,565,226.

The estate of Charles Lockhart, who died recently at Pittsburg, is estimated at between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

In portions of Illinois and Indiana it is feared that the wheat crop has suffered injury, large areas being covered with ice.

Charges of sensational and wholesale corruption in the Illinois legislature have been made by a representative in that body.

At the annual meeting of the Little Miami Railroad company Major Frank J. Jones was elected president for the sixteenth time.

The five days' battle on the Hun river has yielded no palpable result, both sides practically maintaining their former positions.

As the result of a head-on collision at McDonough, Ga., between two freight trains on the Southern Railway, two trainmen were killed.

Senator Quarles has introduced a resolution requiring the census bureau to collect statistics relative to marriage and divorce in the United States.

Reports indicate that winter wheat is generally well protected westward of the Mississippi river and also in portions of the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states.

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FAITH IS NOT SHAKEN

Notwithstanding "Bloody Sunday" the Workmen Retain Their Faith in "the Little Father."

Nicholas Gives Assurance of His Intention to Ameliorate Their Sorry Condition.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Personal assurances of his intention to ameliorate the conditions and remove the causes in so far as they are economic which led to the recent strike, were delivered by Emperor Nicholas late yesterday afternoon to workmen representing all the leading factories of St. Petersburg, who at his invitation journeyed to Tsarskoe Selo and were received in audience in the hall of the Alexander palace, where he has his winter residence.

This interview, face to face with their "little father," in whom their faith has not been shaken by the events of the bloody Sunday of Jan. 22, had a far greater and more reassuring effect than any number of proclamations by ministers and governor generals, and the workmen of St. Petersburg are now generally inclined to accept the promises of Governor General Trepoft and Finance Minister Kekovskoff at their face value.

A gift by the imperial family of \$25,000 to aid the families of the victims of the conflict on Jan. 22 also has had an excellent effect, and as the news slowly permeates the laboring classes of Russia it is expected that it will make them content to wait for the promised reforms.

Like a wave caused by the falling of a stone, the strike movement, however, is spreading over the great sea of Russian industrial life; and while St. Petersburg and Moscow, where the troubles began, are now placid, the workmen of Poland and other provinces are not yet calm, and the ripple has reached to far-off Irkutsk and other Siberian towns.

Emperor Nicholas adopted the traditional fatherly tone in his talk with the workmen yesterday. He chided them for allowing themselves to be misled into engaging in a movement imperiling the internal order of Russia and aiding the foreign foe, and for attempting to demand by force what he otherwise would be willing to do voluntarily. The workmen received the royal assurances of reform with cheers, and after a lunch at the imperial table, returned to St. Petersburg in the best of humor to report to their fellows, as enjoined, the words of his majesty. No attempt was made by them to present their desires, which already are sufficiently evident.

The action of the St. Petersburg manufacturers in placing themselves in the hands of the government in the matter of the adjustment of the main points of the dispute and to grant the men pay for the time they have been on strike, not as a matter of right, but as a favor, and their contribution in aid of the sufferers among the families of their workmen, are expected to add to the prevailing good feeling.

The current gossip to the effect that M. Bouligan, former governor of Moscow, will succeed Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky in the ministry of the interior, is another straw tending to confirm the surmise that Grand Duke Sergius is the dominant influence in the grand dual faction. The appointment of

General Trepoft to the governor generalship of St. Petersburg, who was Sergius' nominee, narrowed the power of the minister of the interior, and it is believed precipitated Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's resignation; and that those who are posted should pick another Moscow man and a friend of Grand Duke Sergius to receive this portfolio indicates a growing appreciation of the influence of the emperor's uncle.

The General Strike Situation.

Warsaw, Feb. 2.—Warsaw at present is quiet. Traffic and business have been partially resumed.

Kalisz, Poland, Feb. 2.—The mill employees here have struck. The newspapers have suspended publication.

Saratoff, Feb. 2.—The railway workers have resumed their labors. The schools will reopen tomorrow.

Libau, Feb. 2.—Street demonstrations have ceased. The strikers appear to be willing to resume work.

Gold Coming to Europe.

New York, Feb. 2.—The heavy demand for gold at Paris, supposed to be due to the plans of French bankers in connection with Russian government finances, has resulted in the second largest engagement on record for a single shipment from New York to Europe. The steamship La Champagne, which sailed today, has on board \$9,130,000, all in American eagles, except \$680,000 in bars.

Maysville, O., Feb. 2.—The ice in the Ohio river here has gorged and the steamers Tacoma and Big Kanawha, heavily loaded behind the ice piers are in danger of being shoved into the bank.

Deaths in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The postoffice appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house the major portion of the day. The usual annual fight on special mail facilities on trunk lines cropped out. Mr. Moon of Tennessee arraigned those Democrats supporting the proposition, charging them with favoring a subsidy which would benefit their sections while at the same time inveighing against the Republican party for its attitude regarding subsidies in general. For an hour or more the house discussed proposed legislation looking to the regulation of railroad rates. In the senate the discussion of the joint statehood bill was continued. A number of semi-public bills were passed.

Death of "Pittsburg Phil."

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 2.—George Smith, better known to the racing world throughout the country as "Pittsburg Phil," the turf plunger, is dead at a sanitarium here of consumption, aged forty-three. He came to Asheville some four months ago in an almost hopeless condition, mentally and physically. For a time he rallied.

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THE way the bridge companies have combined to skin the tax payers may surprise some people, but even the publication of facsimile letters exposing their scheme comes as no surprise to many. That this plan has been followed for several years has been known to the county commissioners in nearly every county where bridge contracts have been let. The taxpayers have paid the price of the combine. Why should not some of the representatives of the bridge companies now that they have been exposed, be prosecuted for perjury.

SEYMOUR has an excellent chance to secure the location of the new South-eastern Indiana hospital that will be provided for by the present legislature. To be sure no one will know in advance what site the commission will decide upon, but the people have the utmost faith in Governor Hanly. He is sure to appoint a fair and honest commission composed of men who will act accordingly to the best interests of the state and the district to be served by this institution. Seymour has advantages that no other city in the district has. A fair minded commission, such as Governor Hanly will appoint, will see these advantages and decide accordingly.

## Court of Inquiry.

At the instigation of the Southern Indiana railroad a court of inquiry has been in progress for two days before Judge Congdon, conducted by Prosecutor Wesner. The railroad company complained that a crowd of drunken men had been making themselves obnoxious about the depot at Norman Station nearly every Sunday and asked that a court of inquiry be held. Several people over there were summoned and it was found that the complaint was well founded. Drunken men, fights, riots etc, were frequent.

Already Everett Terrell, Neal Crawley and Rice Fish have pleaded guilty to the charge of riot and paid \$11.15 each. Everett Terrell pleaded guilty to drawing a dangerous weapon and was fined \$1 and costs which he stayed. The investigation is not over yet and something more may be found to report.

## Closed.

The branch office of The Odell Stock and Grain Company conducted by H. W. Culver has closed because of lack of business sufficient to sustain it. Mr. Culver is still here, having several offers under consideration.

Hiram Ingram, of Medora, was before Judge Congdon today for intoxication and was fined \$2 and costs. He went to jail.

M. C. A. Sheets, a barber from Madison, has taken a chair in Charles Spanagel's shop.

## OAK GROVE.

Master Clarence Anderson is reported quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves who have been sick the past two weeks are slowly improving.

Tucker Brooks went to Reddington Monday to spend a few days with relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Tom Stewart, of Seymour Sunday.

Several of the young folks here have been attending the meetings at Acme. Lule Brooks has been absent at school the past few days on account of sickness.

Miss Estella Lynch who has been sick the past two weeks is improving.

## GUTHRIE CREEK.

Mrs. Steve Fountain, an aged lady, died at her home near Zelma, after a long illness of cancer. She leaves a husband and several children. Burial at Liberty Tuesday.

Willie Fountain is some better. The infant daughter of Wess Fish is very sick of pneumonia.

Dr. Butler went to Bedford Thursday.

John George moved his house Thursday.

Finch Sharp went to Brownstown on business Monday.

Emory Hutchison took the teachers' examination at Brownstown Saturday.

Willis Mitchell and family visited his brother, Marlon, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Boggs, of Seymour, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. May Morrison, and family this week.

Mrs. James Black is indisposed this week.

Hugh Morrison went to Leesville Thursday.

Mr. Prather, of Kurtz, was a business caller here Monday.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

## The Garnishee Bill.

The much talked of Garnishee bill introduced in the state senate by Senator Will Wood, of Lafayette, is attracting much general attention and many here are inquiring about its provisions. The bill is for an act to amend Section 197 of an act concerning proceedings in civil cases and its provisions are as follows:

"The plaintiff at the time of filing his complaint, or at any time afterward, may have an attachment against the property of the defendant, in the cases and to the manner hereinafter stated, where the action is for recovery of money.

FIRST. Where the defendant, or one of several defendants, is a foreign corporation or a non-resident of this state.

SECOND. Where the defendant, or one of several defendants, is secretly leaving, or has left the state with intent to defraud his creditors.

THIRD. So conceals himself that a summons cannot be served upon him.

FOURTH. Is removing or about to remove his property subject to execution, or a material part thereof, out of this state, not leaving enough therein to satisfy the plaintiff's claim.

FIFTH. Has sold, conveyed or otherwise disposed of his property subject to execution, or suffered, or permitted it to be sold, with fraudulent intent to cheat, hinder or delay his creditors.

SIXTH. Is about to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of his property subject to execution, with such intent.

SEVENTH. Of any defendant indebted for necessities or manual labor to the extent of twenty-five per cent of wages, fees or income due him or her at the time of the filing of the complaint: Provided, however, that this shall not apply to any defendant who through sickness, or other disability beyond his or her control has not paid such debt; and provided, further, that this shall not apply to any debts heretofore created.

Provided, that the plaintiff shall be entitled to an attachment for the causes mentioned in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth specifications of this section, whether his cause of action be due or not.

## STOUTS MILL.

Wallace Holland has the chicken pox.

Several from here attended the Farmer's Institute at Azalia Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Reid is very sick with the lagrippe.

Dan Hollinsworth and family visited D. M. Sealock and family on Mutton Creek Sunday.

Wm. Tabor purchased the W. M. Foist property last week.

Mrs. John Helt visited her Grandfather Waughell, Sunday, who is very sick.

Perry Little and wife, of Seymour, visited Mira Little and family several days last week.

S. F. Barrett and wife visited Jeff Geary and family at Elizabethtown over Sunday.

Etta and Alma Holland attended the institute at Scioto Monday.

Josie Herron, who has been very sick with smallpox, is some better.

O. G. Baughman and daughter, Hilda, and Flora Sharp, Susan and Kate Easter and Mrs. Squire Tempest are all sick.

Mrs. John Lankford has inflammatory rheumatism.

Harry Crittendon and wife visited Charles Booty and family near Elizabethtown Sunday.

There was a wood chopping at Geo. Riley's Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have been sick all winter.

## CORTLAND.

Rev. Peck closed his meetings with twenty-six additions.

Several of the young folks from here have been attending church at Acme.

J. T. Pruden is very sick at present. Dr. Banker, of Columbus, was called to see him.

Mrs. Thomas Findley is no better.

John Will Wheeler has moved from Freetown into O. R. Wheeler's property.

Martin Reedy, of St. Louis, is visiting friends and relatives here.

There is to be an elocutionary entertainment given here Saturday night Feb. 11, by Mrs. Zelma Lease under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge. Everybody invited.

Claude Brooker has been laid up for a few days on account of his teeth.

## TAMPIO.

Charles Berkey will set a new saw mill on his lot this week and will get a shingle saw in the near future.

Clair Harris had a horse crippled while hauling logs one day last week.

Prof. J. A. Abel and lady spent Sunday with Mr. Harris and family.

John Brandt moved onto his farm Thursday which he purchased of John Langhorst, and Mr. Owens moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Brandt. Mr. Owens, of the northern part of the state, purchased Mr. Brandt's farm three weeks ago.

The protracted meeting closed at Russell's Chapel Thursday night with one accession.

Miss Matilda Becker returned from Seymour Friday.

The young folks went to Cecil Cooley's home Friday evening and reminded him of his birthday. Social games were played and candy and peanuts served. All had a pleasant time and wished Cecil many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Charles Berkey is getting better.

The teachers will meet in institute Saturday.

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## VICTORY FOR HANLY

The Governor's Recommendation Rejected in Action of the Senate.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—Just how far party politics entered into the action of the senate in the Nicholson law amendment is not as yet fully developed. It doubtless cut considerable figure, although the vote did not develop party lines. Senator O'Brien, who is chairman of the Democratic state committee, and Senator Milburn, minority leader, voted against the Moore amendment, but three Democratic senators voted for it. On the vote on the Moore bill regarding the signatures attached to a remonstrance there were seventeen Republicans and eight Democrats. Some of the party leaders on both sides were in favor of standing pat and not making any changes in the law, but when they found there was a strong sentiment favorable to the original proposition to make an application stand against all applicants, they helped secure the compromise which was finally adopted. The result is a decided victory for Governor Hanly, who worked for the reform.

It now seems certain that no changes in the Nicholson law, except the senate amendment providing for a remonstrance against a single applicant or the entire liquor business of a ward or township, will be made. This alone may be regarded as one of the longest steps taken toward temperance reform since the enactment of the Nicholson law itself ten years ago. The members of the house are already indicating that they will fall in line with the senate. The action there has relieved the tension in the house, where many members were uncertain as to how they would vote. The senate in killing Senator Moore's bill to make the filing of signatures to a remonstrance prima facie evidence of their genuineness, indicated that it is through with temperance legislation for the present session, and the house will probably fall in line.

The effort to increase the salary of the state statistician from \$2,000 to \$3,000 has been revived in the senate. A bill for a similar purpose was killed earlier in the session. The new bill was introduced by Senator Lyons. It has a provision that the office shall collect labor and vital statistics in addition to the present form it carries. Inasmuch, however, as the state already has departments for collecting vital and labor statistics, it is not likely it will add expense by having these statistics printed twice. A decided disposition has been manifested this session against increasing the salaries of any of the state officials or their deputies. But little effort has been made to secure increases for county or township officers, as the legislators indicated at the outset an unwillingness to change the present scale.

The house may be compelled after all to pass and vote on the Guiri anti-railroad pass bill. As most of the members are riding on passes and charging the state mileage, it would be very embarrassing indeed to have the matter openly discussed. It was the plan to kill the bill in the committee to which it was referred, but Representative Guiri seems to have determined to have it out on the floor of the house, where if an aye and no vote is demanded every member will have to say whether or not he is in favor of accepting passes. He has asked Chairman Clifford of the railroad committee to take some action regarding the measure.

A bill has been introduced in the house to exempt from taxation all farm lands of over five acres within the corporate limits of cities and towns. It is said that this bill is the outgrowth of a number of exploded boom towns where the corporate limits were put "way out" to give the impression of "rapid and phenomenal growth." Failure to grow to the limits and high city taxes have made ownership of city farms a burden. It is the purpose of the bill, it is understood, to relieve this burden. When the bill is reported it is probable that the public will again have the story of a number of booms that failed.

## Democratic Editors Meet.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The annual winter meeting of the Democratic Editorial association of the state is being held at the Grand hotel today. The session is devoted entirely to business and politics is not to be a feature. The editors with their wives met here this afternoon. The following program of discussion is announced: "Cost of Setting Display Advertising," J. O. Behymer, Tipton Times; discussion: "How to Get and Hold Business," John C. Williams, Anderson News; "Job Printing," W. S. Chambers, Newcastle Democrat; "Legal Publications," F. A. Hainbaugh, Muncie Herald; discussion: W. H. Glidewell. At 6 o'clock this evening the editors will sit down to dinner at the Grand, and later will be the guests of one of the theaters.

## For Colored Soldiers' Home.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Hale has offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of a memorial national home in honor of deceased colored soldiers of the civil war, the home to be used for indigent soldiers and their needy families.

Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 2.—Claude Emert, twenty-four years old, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The cause is attributed to disappointment in love.

"Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Makes you well and keeps you well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

**Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

## SAUERS.

Henry Wessel, near Tampico, is having lumber cut at the Waldkoetter mill for a new barn.

Last Wednesday was the coldest of the winter here.

Miss Minnie Steinkamp is staying at Brownstown a few weeks.

John Stuckwish has the grip and Dr. Osterman is treating him.

George Reickers new house is nearly done.

Henry Mellencamp is building a new barn.

John Brandt has bought the John Langhorst farm for \$2100.

Born—To Henry Tiemeyer and wife, Jan. 26, a son.

Henry Surenkamp has bought 40 acres of land of Wm. Speaker for \$1000.

William Speaker is having lumber cut for a new house.

Waldkoetters have a yard full of logs and are running their mill steadily.

We understand that William Topie has sold his farm to Henry Schurman.

William Pollert is preparing to build a new house.

It is rumored that William Lambring has bought the Baumgart farm.

Wm. Topie contemplates moving his family to Crothersville where he intends to go into business.

Misses Anna and Ida Nierman, of Wagon, spent Sunday in John Dickmeyer's family.

## Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## HAYDEN.

Charles Beaty, Archie Goodhue and Daniel Dodd are putting up ice this week.

Mrs. Edgar Perry is dangerously ill with heart trouble.

Several of the Modern Woodmen went to North Vernon Saturday night where twenty new members were initiated.

Miss Della Johnson has returned from Crothersville and is working for H. Y. Whitcomb.

Herbert Whitcomb and Della Johnson visited Sylvester Kinder and family at Weston Sunday.

There will be about twenty new members baptized at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. Lee, of Randolph county, is here visiting Wm. McDonald and family.

Kenneth Beaty entertained Willard Wohrer Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

## Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

## RED BRUSH

Miss Emma Cummins was quite badly hurt Sunday night while coming home from church at Spraytown by the horse running away and throwing her out.

G. W. Weddel was at Brownstown Saturday.

Leon Wineinger, of Pinhook, is visiting his uncle, William, for a few days.

Gustave Rotert has been working at Herkamp's sawmill.

W. S. Bell and J. H. Bickley made a trip to Surprise this week.

Miss Hattie Noe is getting better.

George Herkamp had to shut down his mill on account of a lack of water.

## MAPLE CORNER.

Jake Kelsch is staying at Lewi Machino's helping him cutlogs.

George Baker, James Keefe and Peter Vogel are still hauling logs to Seymour.

Will Kessler has recovered from the grip.

L. C. Human was at Seymour last Friday.

Lewis Maschino sold a lot of timber to Seymour parties.

Henry Baurie was here Sunday visiting his parents.

Frank Maschino's horses started to runaway Monday but they were caught before any damage was done.

Our trustee, Lewis Human was looking for a hired hand Monday.

## Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every season to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believed saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. Is good for all. Makes the face bright as the summer morn. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Cures when all else fails. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

# DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

A list of lots returned delinquent by the treasurer of the City of Seymour, Indiana, on the 1st Monday in May 1904, for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1903, and previous years, which still remain delinquent, with taxes on polls, personal property, charged against the owners of such taxed lots to which delinquency taxes are added for 1904, and extent and cost of advertising.

Number.	Description.	Value of Lots.	Value of Improvements.	Value of Lots and Improvements.	Value of Personal Property.	Value of Tax.	Current Tax.	Delinquent Taxes and Penalties.	Total Taxes Due.
Barr Mary B.	98 Peters'	6	D 50	50	50	68	63	1 31	
Bishop Noy	158 Butler's	21	S 30	20	50	19 00	63	19 63	
Graham Eliza	784 Shields'	477	12 60	00	60	81	75	1 56	
	864	W	500	990	1490	1490	14 18	18 63	32 81
Kersey Calvin	1165 Butler's	4	Q 30	180	230	3 10	2 87	5 97	
	1484 Butler's	T	20	230	80	110	1 89	1 88	10 81
Russell James	1822 Leininger's	1	48 30	30	50	92	63	1 55	
Wright Alice	2302 Butler's	23	Q 30	20	50				

I, FRED EVERBACK, Clerk of the City of Seymour, Indiana, do hereby certify that the above foregoing is a correct list of lands and town lots subject to sale for the taxes of 1904, and former years, as returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes due thereon for said years and returned to me by the City Treasurer of said city, including the interest, penalty and cost together with the tax of the current year, 1904, as the same are severally charged with the amount of taxes exhibited in the foregoing list. Witness my hand this 16th day of January, 1905.

FRED EVERBACK, Clerk of the City of Seymour, Indiana.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the above described lands and city lots as may be necessary to discharge the taxes, interest, penalty and cost thereof, or which may be due from the owners thereof at the time of sale will be sold at public auction at the City Hall door in Seymour, Jackson County, Indiana, on the Second Monday, to-wit the 13th day of February, 1905, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day and continue from day to day until all of said lands and city lots are offered. Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of January, 1905.

[SEAL]

THOMAS J. CLARK, Treasurer of the City of Seymour, Indiana.

## CROTHERSVILLE.

Dr. Perrin, of Uniontown, was here Saturday.

Lura Hanna went to Louisville Sunday where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Attorney James A. Cox is able to be out again.

Miles Montgomery, of Uniontown, was here Saturday.

Elma Kelley and Jewel Spellman, of Scottsburg, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Hodapp, of Seymour, came down Monday to attend the funeral of Ralph Rider.

Dentist Harrod, of Scottsburg, made his regular trip here Monday.

Frank Seward visited his family at Henryville over Sunday.

Minnie Dorsey, of Scottsburg visited her parents at this place over Sunday.

Hazel Enochs, of Columbus, is the guest of Bertha Vannoy this week.

Allen Swope, of Seymour, transacted business here Saturday.

Miles Montgomery will have a sale at his place near Uniontown the 22 of Feb.

D. G. Stanton of Hope was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Will Whitson, of Scottsburg, was here Monday.

A very sad accident occurred here Friday night Jan. 27. Ralph Rider the nineteen year old son of Frank Rider was killed by a train supposed to be passenger No. 1 due here at 9:34. No one witnessed the accident and nothing is definitely known as to how it occurred. The funeral was held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2:30, services being conducted by Rev. I. C. Overman. The remains were interred in the Crothersville cemetery. The family in their affliction have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Preston Rider, Mrs. W. J. Pyatt and son Homer, of Columbus. Wm. Jack, of Martinsburg and Jno. Rider and family, of Scottsburg, attended the funeral of Ralph Rider here Monday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## BETHANY.

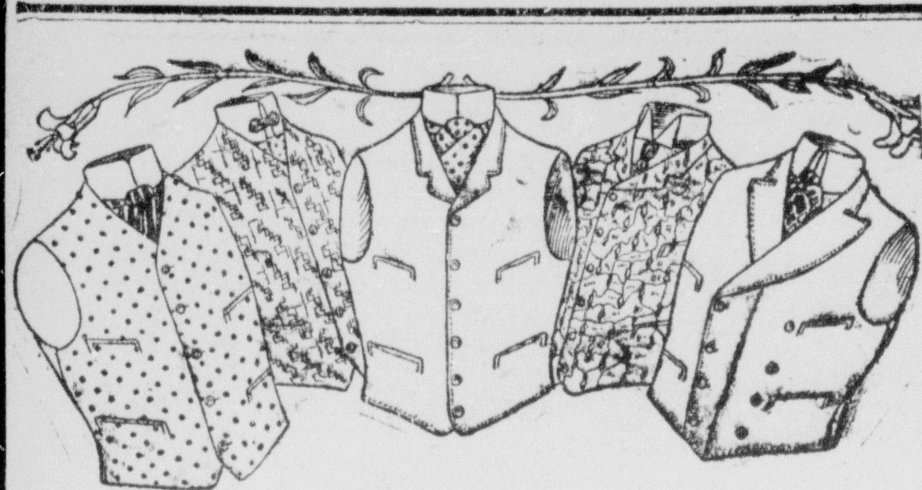
Gus Worman went to Brownstown Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Densford is able to sit up part of the time.

Tuck McGill is hauling a lot of tile.

Rev. Moore will hold a protracted meeting the week following the second Saturday in February which is the regular church time.





## SPECIAL SALE OF FANCY WASH VESTS

- 98c -

In all the nobby styles of Brown, Black and White, Cream and Black, Plain White, etc.

See Them in Our Window.

# The Hub.

**STANDARD Concentrated Smoke.**

A Smoke in Liquid Form to be Used for Painting Hams, Sausages and Meats.

Being made from green hickory wood, it gives the meat a delicious flavor, that can not be obtained in any other manner. Flies and insects do not attack meat that has been painted with it. Saves time and money and produces a meat that is wholesome and of exceedingly fine flavor.

**W. F. PETER DRUG CO.**  
Phone 400.

There May be Better Shoes For Boys Than Our

# SAXON

But in our twelve years' experience we have not found them.

We believe there are more boys wearing the Saxon Shoe than any other brand in town, and what is more, the repeated call by the same people for this shoe is the best of evidence they are getting satisfaction.

## Ross, for Shoes

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 2, 1905.—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday.

**His Majesty and The Maid.**

Patrons of the local theatre are looking forward with much interest to the coming of Mary Emerson next Monday evening in "His Majesty and The Maid." They seem confident that this will be an unusually high grade attraction.

### For Pictures.

S. G. Rogers' gallery is constantly sending out excellent photographs at prices which are reasonable. He has the largest camera in the county fitting him especially for large group work. His years of experience insure his patrons the best service available.

### Marriage Licenses.

Ferdinando P. Green and Ada P. Rablin.

Fred Achelpohl and Anna Shuttles.

Louis Goble and Grace Abbott.

Alfred F. Christie and Clara Weakley.

The Racket for valentines. d2-4d

The Ladies Aid Society of the Grange in M. E. church met this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. John Adam at her home.

Salted peanuts at 10c per pound at the Racket. f2-4d

**J. M. Burke, Optometrist.**  
Eyes examined and glasses fitted by the latest and most improved methods by a specialist at J. G. Laupus' jewelry store, Friday of each week.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Grime is reported quite sick.

H. M. Smith was here from Medora last night.

H. A. Burrell, of Brownstown was here today.

S. H. Huffman spent today at Brownstown.

Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Smith spent today at Columbus.

Miss Anna Carter has returned from a visit at Columbus.

John L. Vogel made a business trip to Lawrenceburg today.

Dr. S. S. Baldwin made a business trip to Columbus today.

Attorney J. H. Kamman has been quite sick the past few days.

August Cordes made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Harry Gill went to Madison today to look after some work in his line.

Ben Mercer came down from Indianapolis last evening on business.

Oscar E. Carter is very sick with pneumonia at his home east of town.

McKown Whitcomb who has been very sick for two weeks is some better.

Prof. H. D. Vories, of Indianapolis, was in the city this morning on business.

U. F. Lewis went to Versailles today to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.

Dr. Severinghaus came up from New Albany today to see his father-in-law Louis Schneck.

Dr. H. H. Kamman, who came down from Columbus to see his brother, returned home this morning.

Miss Amelia Baumgart, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer, went to Ewing this morning.

Miss Jennette Gossett has returned from a visit at Columbus with her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Schlechter.

Frank Kattman left this morning for Owensboro, Ky., where he was summoned as a witness in a damage suit.

Mrs. Oscar Mayes came from Fairland this morning to make a visit with Miss Katie May Cordes and other friends here.

Mrs. Andy Frey, who has been with her mother southwest of the city several days came home last evening. Her mother continues very sick.

Phil Meek, R. W. Shepard, Chas. Glosson and Frank Holley went to Columbus to witness the Eagles minstrels and report a fine entertainment.

Hon. Louis Schneck's condition today is less favorable than yesterday. He is a very sick man and his family and friends are very anxious about him.

Rev. J. F. Severinghaus came up from Louisville this morning to see Hon. Louis Schneck and brought a nurse, Miss Remboit, from the Deaconess Hospital with him.

R. H. Prosser is expected home tonight from the South where he has been traveling several months. He will move his family to New Albany soon in order to be closer to the territory assigned him.

### Kindergarten Work.

Miss Sadie Gardiner who is conducting a kindergarten this winter at the residence of Mrs. M. S. Blish held a meeting of the mothers of children who attend, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Gardiner discussed the methods she is using in the kindergarten work. Selections bearing on Kindergarten methods were read by Mrs. M. S. Blish and Mrs. F. H. Hadley. This was followed by a free general discussion of children and methods of training them. Miss Gardiner proved herself an excellent hostess and that she is deeply interested in her work.

### DIED.

**BARNABY**—Henry Barnaby, the sixteen-year-old son of Charles Barnaby, of Columbus, formerly of this city, died Wednesday night of dropsy.

**BRITT**—The little daughter, age 1 month and 2 days, of Harry Britt and wife, died Tuesday night of pneumonia at their home on north Chestnut street. The remains were taken to Kurtz for burial Wednesday.

### Six Degrees Below.

The thermometer stood at six degrees below zero this morning and it has continued very cold all day. The sun has been shining so that when Mr. Groundhog peeped out from his shadow quarters he was sure to see his shadow. Six more weeks of winter according to this theory.

### Temperance Bill.

The bill introduced by Senator Moore to amend the Nicholson law making a remonstrance applicable for two years will be put on its final passage today. The temperance forces are confident that it will pass. Senator Wood, of this city, is counted with the opposition.

Comic and sentimental valentines in abundance at the Racket. f2-4d

### A Mystery, Why People

Continue to abuse the most delicate organ of creation. Nothing that could befall you, could be more terrible than blindness. We have made over 1000 souls happy in Jackson county and can do the same for you, if you are suffering from eye-sight troubles. Your money back if not satisfied. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch.

### NEW CASES FILED.

Business In Sight For Next Term Of Circuit Court.

Among the new cases filed in the office of the county clerk since the last term of circuit court are the following:

George Findley vs. Wm. H. Ende-brook, executor of the last will of Hetty J. Findley, deceased, Sarah D. Findley and Meed S. Findley to contest a will. "Aunt Hettie" as she was familiarly known, willed her estate to her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Findley and her nephew, Meed S. Findley, with whom she made her home many years. The estate is valued at \$16,000.

Delia Beach has filed suit against William H. Rebber for alleged breach of promise. In her complaint the plaintiff alleges that the defendant had promised to marry her and the wedding day was set for Christmas day 1903, but the defendant postponed the wedding five different times. The last day set for the wedding was January 1, 1905. She brings suit for \$5,000 damages.

A suit somewhat out of the ordinary but not entirely new is that of Fred Leiblinger vs. Lewis Vogel in which the defendant seeks to recover \$230, which he alleges he lost at "shooting craps."

Other suits filed are as follows. John H. Murphy vs. The Security Accident and Sick Benefit Association; civil action for \$227.50.

Amelia Johnson vs. Fred N. Johnson; divorce.

Edward Black vs. Nora Elsie Black; divorce.

Calvin D. Talley and Conrad Schiller vs. Frank E. Glasson, Trustee of Redding Township. Plaintiffs ask to be released from official bond.

### Bowling Scores.

The Quattilys last night took all three games from the Props. The scores are:

QUATTILYS.	1st	2d	3rd
Vogel	164	104	104
Aufferheide	80	127	108
Shield	99	152	130
Carter	121	125	114
Osborne	166	126	130
Total	630	634	586

PROPS.	1st	2d	3rd
Andrews	110	95	141
Lumpkin	85	98	97
Miles	115	143	99
Moorehead	116	149	90
Robbins	135	121	144
Total	561	606	571

The games tonight is between High School and Unknowns.

### An Appreciation.

Of money you do not need a roll To lay in a supply of first-class coal.

For prices low for coal the best, The Ebner Ice Co. has stood the test Of the hardest kind of competition, And yet they're in the best condition.

Of Jackson Hill Domestic nut You know the excellent qualities, but Enough cannot be truly said Of Pittsburg, Youghheghey and Winifrede.

Another grade that we'll only hint on Is the far-famed soft coal—Black Creek Linton.

We can prove that you'll have to travel far To find such low prices as Ebner's are.

So of money you do not need a roll To lay in a supply of first-class coal.

Marshmallows at 10c per pound at the Racket. f2-4d

### Advertised Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

**LADIES.**

Cox Willie Mrs

Jones CH Mrs

McSwane Florence Mrs

**GENTS.**

Collins Lawrence

Cox Ebers

Furman N H

Hancock W J

Paine CO

Seymour, Ind., Jan. 30, 1905.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.

### MARDI GRAS EXCURSIONS

To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., via Pennsylvania Lines, will be sold March 1st to 6th, inclusive. Apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines for information about fares, time of train and checking baggage through to destination.

### WASKOM.

Mrs. J. W. Duncan and daughter and Mrs. A. J. Duncan visited at Valonia Monday.

J. W. Duncan was at Valonia Wednesday.

Michael Waskom and wife and Mrs. Daniel Empson and daughter, Ida, visited O. W. Tuell and wife at Valonia Friday.

Eph Duncan hauled wood to Valonia Saturday.

Miss Addie Waskom visited Mattie Empson Sunday.

J. W. Duncan and wife visited Frank Crockett and family of Blooming Valley Sunday.

### BIG FARM.

Jas. W. Wayman Makes An Investment In Daviess County.

The Thomas farm of 472 acres, lying five miles southwest of the city on the E. & I. railroad, was sold to a Jackson county man Tuesday for \$21,000. The purchaser is James W. Wayman of Brownstown, and the sale was made by Col. H. A. Calvert, who closed the trade Tuesday at Brownstown.

The land belonged to O. P. Campbell of Tipton county, and is one of the finest tracts of land in the county, for many years the home of the late William Thomas, from whom the place took its name.

Mr. Wayman, the new owner, bought the place for his son, who will make the farm his home—Washington Herald.

### HOUSTON.

Myrtle Woodmansee spent Sunday in Brownstown.

Log hauling is the main occupation at this place, at present.

The physicians here are kept busy day and night attending the sick here and in the surrounding country.

Several from here attended church at Gorbet's and Maumee the latter part of last week.

Miss Woodmansee, of Brownstown, visited relatives here and visited our schools Monday.

John Mobley and wife are both very seriously ill.

Fred Hise, who has been seriously ill the past week is slowly improving.

Mrs. Tessie McKain and children, of Terre Haute are visiting relatives here. The former is very sick, being confined to her bed since her arrival.

W. W. Thompson who has been away five or six months at work, has returned home.

Our Spring Normal is a sure go. It begins the first week after our winter school closes.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

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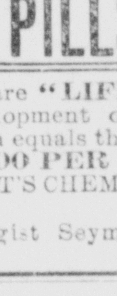
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STATIONS	Every Day	Week Days	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
St. Terre Haute.....	5:50	9:45	11:45	3:35	6:30
St. Linton.....	6:51	10:50	12:48	4:46	7:41
St. Linton.....	6:51		12:48	4:46	7:41
* Beehunter.....	7:02		12:59	4:57	7:52
* Elmore.....	7:10		1:15	5:05	8:00
St. Odon.....	7:20		1:19	5:19	8:10
St. Odon.....	7:26		1:19	5:19	
* Indian Springs.....	7:52		1:50	5:40	
* Bedford.....	8:30		2:28	6:18	
St. Seymour Junc.....	9:40		3:37	7:27	
* Seymour.....	9:55		4:40	7:40	
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

### NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Week Days	Every Day
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
St. Terre Haute.....	6:00	9:55	11:55	3:45	6:40
St. Linton.....	7:01	11:00	12:58	4:56	7:51
St. Linton.....	7:01		12:58	4:56	7:51
* Beehunter.....	7:12		1:09	5:07	8:02
* Elmore.....	7:22		1:19	5:17	8:12
St. Odon.....	7:32		1:29	5:27	8:22
St. Odon.....	7:38		1:29	5:27	
* Indian Springs.....	8:08		2:00	5:58	
* Bedford.....	8:48		2:40	6:38	
St. Seymour Junc.....	9:58		3:50	7:40	
* Seymour.....	10:13		4:05	7:55	
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.